

# FAILS TO PASS BILL OVER VETO

House Falls Short on Legislative, Executive and Judicial Act.

## EIGHTEEN DEMOCRATS BOLT

Measure Comes Within Twenty Votes of Repassing—Thirteen Progressive Republicans Join the Democrats on the Ballot—Bill Is Shorn of Seven-Year Tenure of Office for Civil Service Employees.

Washington, Aug. 16.—House Democratic leaders failed in their third successive effort to override the president when they sought to pass the legislative, executive and judicial bill over Mr. Taft's veto. The vote—153 to 107—was twenty short of the requisite two-thirds of those voting.

As a result the bill will be taken in hand short of the provision to which the president objected—fixing a seven-year tenure for government employees under the civil service—and send it on its way again.

The other feature to which the president objected—the abolition of the commerce court—will be left in the measure, but the temper of the senate on this program is yet to be ascertained. It is acknowledged at both ends of the Capitol that there is a strong sentiment against the continuance of the court and objection by the senate for this reason is not expected. So strong is the sentiment against the tribunal that leaders of both the senate and house believe if the president vetoes the bill as changed it can be passed over his objection.

In the vote in the house there were many peculiar changes of front on the part of the Democrats and insurgent Republicans, the latter's votes having been the deciding factors in passing the wool and steel tariff revision bills over the president's veto. Eighteen Democrats deserted their party on the roll call, while thirteen "insurgent" Republicans voted with the majority. The Democrats were:

Allen, Sharp and Whitaker, Ohio; Brantley, Georgia; Curley, Murray, Peters and Thayer, Massachusetts; Donohue, Pennsylvania; Hammill, Kinkaid, McCoy, New Jersey; Levy, Sulzer, Talcott, New York; Lobeck, Nebraska; O'Shaughnessy, Rhode Island; Riley, Connecticut.

Thirteen Republicans Deserted. Republicans who remained with the Democrats on the vote and who have voted with them throughout on the veto roll calls were:

Anderson, Lindbergh, Davis, Minnesota; Good, Green, Haugen, Pickett, Kendall, Iowa; French, Idaho; Jackson, Young, Kansas; La Follette, Washington; Morse, Wisconsin.

Representative Johnson, a member of the appropriations committee, led the fight to pass the bill over the veto. He laid stress on the necessity for engrafting the seven-year tenure reform in the civil service in order, as he contended, to increase the efficiency of the government service. No competent clerks would suffer in any way, he insisted, as a result of the reform, but it would give heads of departments power and opportunity to drop incompetents from the federal payroll. Pleading for the government clerk former Speaker Cannon twitted the Democrats with attempting a bogus reform on defenseless employees in order to strengthen their political fences. He charged them with cowardice for such action.

"I am subject to the same cowardice," Mr. Cannon admitted, "and I am criticizing myself as much as any other member. There have been times when I was tempted to sign that old hymn, not 'Onward Christian Soldiers,' but 'Renew My Courage, Lord.'"

Minority Leader Mann defended the commerce court and termed "ridiculous" the action of one congress creating such a tribunal only to knock it down at a succeeding congress before the system had been tried out.

Representative Fitzgerald of New York retorted that the court "was the single pet idea of the chief executive of the United States." He added that the president's criticism of the house for putting general legislation on an appropriation bill came close to impugning the president's character.

## President Vetoes Another Bill.

Washington, Aug. 16.—President Taft returned to the house with a veto message the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill because of its amendments to abolish the commerce court and limit the tenure of office of civil service employees to seven years. The cabinet read and approved the president's message.

## Nat Goodwin Is Injured.

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.—Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, was injured at Rocky Point, twelve miles south of Hueneme, by first being thrown from a skiff on the rocks by the breakers and then by being struck by the boat itself as it was dashed ashore.

## Again Extends Appropriations.

Washington, Aug. 16.—A joint resolution extending the appropriations of 1912 for the remainder of the month of August was passed by the senate. The resolution already has passed the house and will now go to the president.

# DARROW MAKES HEARERS WEEP

Lawyer Makes Eloquent Plea in His Own Behalf.

## FREDERICKS CLOSING CASE

District Attorney of Los Angeles Begins Final Argument in Bribery Trial—Darrow's Plea Brings Tears to Eyes of the Jury, Court Officials and Spectators.

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.—Two word portraits of Clarence S. Darrow were held before the jury in the lawyer's trial for alleged bribery. The first, by Darrow himself, at the close of a remarkable plea in his own behalf, painted him as the lifelong friend of the poor and oppressed, ready to sacrifice himself to better their condition.

His eloquence made the jury, court officials and spectators weep. The other, drawn at the beginning of the final argument by District Attorney John D. Fredericks, presented Darrow as an enemy of society, "inciting class hatred and shedding maudlin tears of sympathy for murderers and dynamiters."

The McNamara case figured strongly in the closing argument of Darrow.

"I know," he said, "I could have tried that case and a large number of people of America would have believed honestly, if these men had been hanged, that they were guilty. I know it and you know it. And I could have saved myself had I done it and I could have made money."

"I know if you had hanged those men and other men you would not have changed the opinion of hardly a man in America, except to settle in the hearts of a great mass of men a hatred so deep, so profound, that it would never die away."

"So it would have ended and what could have been the result? Men would have taken their lives in their hands to avenge a wrong to their class."

## Received Praise and Blame.

"And I took the responsibility, gentlemen. Maybe I did wrong. I took it and the matter was disposed of and the question set at rest. Here and there I got praise for what was called a heroic act, although I did not deserve the praise. I followed the law of my being—that is all. But where I got one word of praise I got a thousand words of blame and I stood under that for a year."

"I know the crowd; in a way I love them; in a way I despise them. I know the unreasoning, unthinking mass. I have been their idol and I have gone down into the depth of the valley and heard them hiss at my name—this same mob, but I have summoned such devotion and such courage as God has given me and I have gone on my path."

Mr. Fredericks said he would not attempt to compete in oratory with Darrow.

"You have listened," said Fredericks, "to one of the most marvelous addresses or orations ever delivered in any courtroom when you heard Mr. Darrow. But that only reflects upon the ability of the man and has mighty little to do with his guilt or innocence. His story teaches us that the most brainy men have gone wrong."

"This defendant's unfortunate predicament is the result of those peculiar views which go to make up his very nature. His insidious hand entered into bribery, from the very beginning of the McNamara case; bribery is in his very nature. He had the idea that there was no integrity that could not be bought."

## LONE ROBBER'S TRAIN JOB

Binds Express Messenger in North Carolina and Gets \$3,000.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 16.—A lone masked train robber boarded a Southern railroad train No. 13, Spartansburg to Asheville, as it was leaving Biltmore, three miles from this city, and, covering Express Messenger E. F. Carr with a revolver, procured a package containing \$3,000 in bills. The robber then bound Carr's hands and locked him in the rife express car.

It is supposed that the robber left the train as it slowed up for the Asheville yards. When the train arrived at the Asheville station express employees found Carr in the car. He was unable to give any description of his assailant.

## HUNDRED FISHERMEN LOST

Terrific Storm Rages Along the Spanish Coast.

Bilbao, Spain, Aug. 16.—One hundred and nineteen Spanish fishermen belonging to this port lost their lives by the sinking of fourteen fishing boats during a terrible storm which has raged along the Spanish coast for the past two days. The hurricane caused immense havoc in the coast towns.

## CONGRESSMAN AKIN.

Wants to Know if House Is "a Free Masonry Joint."



## HIS SPEECHES ARE EXPUNGED

Representative Akin Asks if House Is "a Free Masonry Joint."

Washington, Aug. 16.—Certain "speeches" by Representative Akin of New York inserted in the Congressional Record under the leave to print privileges were expunged by a vote of the house. They contained attacks against Secretary Wilson and Chief Willis L. Moore of the weather bureau.

"Is this a Free Masonry joint where one member cannot say anything against another member?" demanded Mr. Akin.

The house voted the speeches out, nevertheless.

## SENATE PUTS INTO EFFECT SEAL TREATY

Agreement Is With England, Japan and Russia.

Washington, Aug. 16.—After four hours' debate the senate passed a bill putting into effect the fur seal treaties with Japan, England and Russia for the protection of seals in the Pribilof Islands. The measure prohibits pelagic sealing and by a vote of 42 to 18 the senate placed in it a provision prohibiting land killing on the islands for ten years.

An ineffective fight against the ten-year closed season provision, which was embodied in a senate committee amendment, was made by Senators Lodge and Root. Senators Nelson of Minnesota, Hitchcock and Shively supported the amendment.

At the close of the debate Senator Dillingham of Vermont presented an amendment making the closed period five years, but on a roll call this was defeated, 27 to 32. The committee amendment was then adopted and the bill passed by a viva voce vote.

## MONEY FOR VETERANS SOON

House and Senate Agree to Pass Pension Bill.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Within the next week the thousands of veterans who have received no pensions since the beginning of the present fiscal year, July 1, will get their government warrants. Both house and senate agreed to the pension bill, which has been thrown like a shuttle between the two houses since last February. The measure carried \$150,000,000 to pay the pensioners.

The president probably will sign the bill at once and by Saturday the pension bureau will be mailing out checks. Many already have been prepared and are waiting at the eighteen pension agencies to be mailed as soon as the bill becomes a law.

## NEW SUBMARINE CHRISTENED

G-4 First of Its Type Built in This Country.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—The United States submarine G-4, the first of its type to be built in this country, was launched at the Cramp shipyards, Mis Grace Anna Tausig, a granddaughter of William Cramp, christened her. G-4 is 157 feet 5 1/2 inches over all; 17 feet 6 inches beam. It has a displacement of 358 tons when in surface cruising condition and 458 tons submerged.

Her armament consists of four torpedo tubes and eight 18-inch torpedoes, having a range of about 5,000 yards. The vessel is propelled on the surface by four 6-cylinder gasoline engines and by electric motors when submerged. A surface speed of 14 knots is calculated, with a submerged speed of 8 to 9 knots.

About twenty similar submarines are now in use in the navies of Italy, Sweden, Denmark and Portugal.

## Colonel to Speak in Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 16.—Theodore Roosevelt will attend the Progressive state convention in Seattle Sept. 10 and make an address. Senator Dixon, the Progressive national chairman, sent this word to Progressive leaders in Seattle.

# THE WEST IS DISSATISFIED.

Complaints Against Administration of the Land Laws.

## IDAHO SEEMS WORST OFF.

Senators Heyburn and Borah Voice Their State's Protest—Martine Wants His New Jersey Farm Subsidized. Representative Lindbergh Tells Why He Is Called Radical.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 16.—[Special.]—Dissatisfaction in the west over the present administration of the land laws, the management of forest reservations, the withholding of lands from settlement, etc., is often voiced in both house and senate, but never more strongly in either branch of congress than by Senators Heyburn and Borah of Idaho. Both these men resent very bitterly the fact that one-third of the area of their state is withheld from settlement and development by reason of being reserved for forestry purposes. Other states are not quite so badly off as Idaho, yet complaints constantly are heard from other states.

## But What Can They Do?

But what are these western men going to do about it? There is a desire or a feeling on the part of the eastern men and many of the southern men that the whole country has an interest in these public lands and therefore the country must look after them and preserve them. "The east is trying to make a vast playground out of the west for their own pleasure," remarked Senator Borah, and that idea is taking root. The wealthy men of the east want big forests, great game preserves and immense uninhabited areas in the west where they can take their pleasure excursion, according to the view of the western men. And so far it looks as if congress was going to continue its grip on the western lands.

## Two Southern Views.

For a long time Senator Williams of Mississippi has advocated relinquishment of the lands in all the western states to each state. Senator Bailey took the same view in a recent debate and emphasized his position by pointing out that the only interest which the United States can have in the public lands is one of dollars and cents, the amount to be realized upon their sale, which is now very small. He also pointed out that Texas managed her own lands with success and to the great benefit of the people and the state. He mentioned incidentally that the original thirteen states had also been without public lands and had not suffered on that account. But it will be a long time before the country would consent to turn over the public lands to the states in which they are situated.

## Martine on Subsidy.

It was suggested many times during the canal debate that the way to get around the treaty with Great Britain was to subsidize American ships. In protesting against subsidies Senator Martine of New Jersey said, "On one corner of my farm there is a lot of twelve acres that is so poor that it will not raise buckwheat, but if congress will sufficiently subsidize me I can carry fifteen inches of good soil and cover that lot so that it will raise buckwheat."

## Hampton Moore, Booster.

Taking advantage of "leave to print," J. Hampton Moore published in the Record an editorial which denounced the Democratic platform. It was from Mr. Hearst's papers, and Moore added these comments: "When Mr. Hearst speaks it is not as a congressman who has 'leave to print' or speaks to empty benches. He addresses hundreds of thousands and millions of voters." And there more to the same effect. In fact, Moore gave Hearst a real good sendoff.

## "Flocks" and "Herds."

During a discussion of the wool bill Mondell of Wyoming thus went after Chairman Underwood: "The gentleman from Alabama refers to the merino sheep of Ohio as a 'herd,' which, of course, illustrates how much he knows about the sheep business. The man who refers to a 'flock' of sheep as a 'herd' cannot be very well informed on the subject."

## The Record Growing Fat.

Those bright young men over at political headquarters in New York who grind out "stuff to print" for the different political parties must have seen in hurry up orders, judging by the fatness of the Congressional Record these days. Every issue is stuffed with "extension of remarks" or other speeches of a political character. Once in a while one comes along that may not be so intended—for instance, a speech of Senator Dillingham of Vermont of some ninety-six broad columns of talk on the Lorimer case. That will not go out as a campaign document.

## Lindbergh's Observation.

Congressman Lindbergh of Minnesota, who first introduced a resolution to investigate the money trust and recently introduced a resolution for a commission on industrial conditions, speaking on the latter subject remarked: "I have observed that when one speaks the plain truth he is designated as a radical—that is, if the subject matter upon which he speaks has to do with politics or economics."

## The Fleeting Years.

Winged time glides on insensibly and deceives us, and there is nothing more fleeting than years.—Ovid.

## PRINCE OF WALES.

May Visit Canada and the United States Next Year.



## EDWARD AND ALBERT COMING

Two English Princes May Visit the United States.

London, Aug. 16.—It is stated unofficially, but on good authority, that arrangements are being made for the Prince of Wales and his brother Albert to pay a private visit to the Duke of Connaught in Canada during the summer vacation next year under the charge of their tutor, Henry B. Hansell.

The imperial princes are expected to remain in Canada for a month, during which time they will see something of the rising cities of Western Canada and indulge probably in a short big game shooting expedition. The two youths may return home by way of the United States, staying for a few days at New York before embarking for England.

# GOVERNOR WILSON TALKS TO FARMERS

Democratic Nominee Attacks the "Restrictive" Tariff.

Gloucester, N. J., Aug. 16.—Under the glare of a hot sun thousands of farmers massed about Governor Woodrow Wilson here and heard him make his first political speech since he was officially notified a week ago of his nomination for president.

The governor spoke from an improvised platform at Washington park, where the farmers of New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania were participating in a farmers' day celebration. The candidate dwelt mostly upon the protective tariff, which he called "the restrictive tariff," attacked former Senator Aldrich and his tariff making associates, pointed out the benefits of a merchant marine in connection with the Panama canal and blamed the influence of express companies in preventing the adoption of a parcels post.

The governor was frequently interrupted by applause and cheers. When he finished speaking many of the farmers crowded forward to shake hands. The governor was at the park about two hours, returning to Seagirt.

## FAMILY TO PLEAD SUFFRAGE

La Follette Will Tour Wisconsin in Behalf of Women.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 16.—The La Follette family, including the senator, Mrs. La Follette and daughter, Fola, are going to take the stump in the state this fall in behalf of women's suffrage. Senator La Follette is expected to arrive soon.

The La Follette party will travel together, but will campaign the state at different times and different sections between the primaries and the fall elections. The senator will remain in Wisconsin, according to present plans, until after election day, although Mrs. La Follette will return to Washington early in the fall.

Just when Senator La Follette's speaking tour will begin is in doubt.

## BILL STIRS CANADIAN PRESS

"Panama Canal Affair Another Nail in Coffin of Reciprocity."

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 16.—The Canadian press is incensed over the Panama canal bill incident.

"The glaring bad faith of the United States in the Panama canal affair is another nail in the coffin of reciprocity," remarks the Toronto News. "Canadians will be more than ever set against basing their business ventures on any agreement with a country that will break a treaty without notice when it sees any material advantage in so doing. The Western Canadian press is bitter in its condemnation of American legislators."

## Bank Cashier Arrested.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 16.—John E. Jellinek, cashier of the Farmers' State bank of Aberdeen, has been arrested on a complaint filed by J. L. Wingfield, state bank examiner, charging him with embezzlement of bank funds, making false reports to the bank examiner and false entries on the books. His alleged shortage is placed at \$10,000.

# MORE MARINES IN NICARAGUA

## MEXICANS BEHEAD AMERICAN

Rowan Ayers Taken Captive by Rebels Near Morelia.

Mexico City, Aug. 16.—Beheaded by rebels after they had carried him away as a captive from a point near Morelia, capital of Michoaca, is the fate of Rowan Ayers, an American civil engineer, according to official reports given by the minister of war to American Ambassador Wilson.

The capture of Ayers was reported to the embassy several days ago and Mr. Wilson requested the war department to send out a searching party. A detachment of troops was ordered out, but word was received from Morelia that a searching party had discovered the headless body of Ayers.

## PETITIONS FILL A SUITCASE

Pardon Board Will Act on Deltz Case at Next Meeting.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 16.—Clarence F. Deltz appeared at the governor's office with a suitcase filled with petitions asking for the pardon of his father, John F. Deltz, serving a life sentence in Waupun for murder in the Sawyer county feud.

The petitions made a pile a foot high and bore more than 23,800 signatures, procured from all sections of the state. The matter was placed on the next pardon calendar. Young Deltz was accompanied by Attorney E. H. Naber of Mayville.

## TO DISSOLVE ELGIN BOARD

Suit Will Be Filed Within a Couple of Days.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—United States District Attorney James H. Wilson will file suit within a couple of days for dissolution of the Elgin Butter Board of Trade. The charge will be violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The government will allege that the board is able to control prices not only in the territory tributary to Elgin, but in a large outlying territory.

## Pittsburgh's First Directory.

Pittsburgh's first city directory, issued in 1815, is now preserved in the Carnegie library in that city.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Standing of the Clubs—Minneapolis, 645; Columbus, 637; Toledo, 607; Kansas City, 484; Milwaukee, 467; St. Paul, 452; Louisville, 371; Indianapolis, 344.

## National League.

Chicago 5, New York 1. Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 0. Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 7. St. Louis 7, Boston 5.

Standing of the Clubs—New York, 700; Chicago, 657; Pittsburgh, 619; Philadelphia, 481; Cincinnati, 463; St. Louis, 449; Brooklyn, 361; Boston, 260.

## American League.

Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 2. Washington 4, Chicago 3. New York 5, Detroit 4. Boston 13, St. Louis 6.

Standing of the Clubs—Boston, 691; Philadelphia, 606; Washington, 604; Chicago, 495; Detroit, 487; Cleveland, 459; New York, 327; St. Louis, 321.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00@8.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25@7.00; calves, \$3.00@8.00; feeders, \$3.50@6.25. Hogs—\$7.75@8.40. Sheep—Lambs, \$3.00@6.50; wethers, \$3.50@3.85; ewes, \$1.25@3.50.

## Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 16.—Wheat—On track, No. 1 hard, \$1.04 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03 1/4; to arrive, 95 1/4; No. 2 Northern, 93 1/4; Sept., 93 1/4@93 3/4; Dec., 92 1/4@93 1/4. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.84; Sept., \$1.79; Oct., \$1.71.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Sept., 93 1/4@93 3/4; Dec., 92 1/4; May, 96 1/4. Corn—Sept., 69 1/4; Dec., 54 1/4; May, 53 1/4@54. Oats—Sept., 31 1/4; Dec., 32 1/4@32 1/2; May, 34 1/4@34 1/2. Pork—Sept., \$18.17; Jan., \$18.90. Butter—Creameries, 22@24; dairies, 21@23. Eggs—16 1/2@19. Poultry—Turkeys, 12; chickens, 12 1/2; springs, 16c.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Beefers, \$5.75@10.50; Texas steers, \$5.00@6.50; Western steers, \$6.25@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@7.10; cows and heifers, \$2.65@8.15; calves, \$5.50@9.75. Hogs—Light, \$8.10@8.70; mixed, \$7.70@8.70; heavy, \$7.55@8.55; rough, \$7.55@7.80; pigs, \$6.00@8.25. Sheep—Native, \$3.15@4.40; yearlings, \$4.30@5.50; lambs, \$4.25@7.20.

## Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Sept., 91 1/4; Dec., 92 1/4; May, 96 1/4. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.05 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05 1/4; to arrive, 97 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01 1/4; No. 3 yellow corn, 75c; No. 4 corn, 69@70c; No. 3 white oats, 30 1/2; to arrive, 29c; No. 3 oats, 27 1/2; barley, 37@44c; flax, \$1.84; to arrive, \$1.79.

Collier Justin Lands 350 Americans at Corinto.

## MOVE AT ONCE ON MANAGUA

Further Reinforcements on the Denver and From Panama Are Also on the Way—State Department Does Not Propose to Tolerate Lawless Shelling and Killing of Women and Children.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The collier Justin, the state department learned, arrived at Corinto. It carried 350 marines under command of Major Smedley Butler, who reported at once to the senior officer, Captain Terhune, commanding the gunboat Annapolis, who has been given full authority to deal with the military situation in Nicaragua as it affects American interests.

It is believed this marine force was at once dispatched to Managua. Because of delayed cable advices to the navy and state department officials here can only conjecture what happened after the arrival of the marines in the Nicaraguan capital.

How this force has been used depends entirely upon the will of American Minister Weitzel, but as he already has protested to the rebels against the bombardment of Managua, filled as it is with women and children and noncombatants, it is believed he has driven the insurgents away from their position and stopped the bombardment. If his force is not sufficient for this purpose officials feel assured that he will hold the city until reinforcements from Panama or the bluejackets of the Denver, now en route to Corinto, can be placed at his disposal.

The state department has let it be understood that it does not propose to tolerate lawless shelling and killing of women and children and endangering American lives and seizing and destroying American property. The officials are quite emphatic in pointing out that General Mena, the head of the revolution, has alienated completely the sympathies of this government by his conduct of the rebellion.



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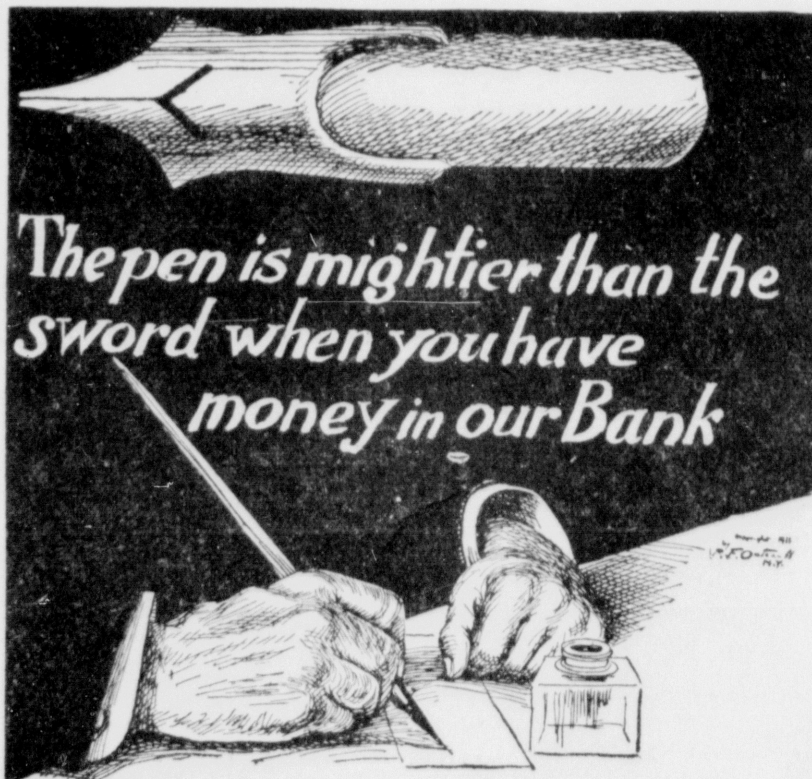
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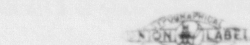
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Brainerd Weather Bureau  
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August 15—Maximum temperature, 73 degrees.  
August 16—Minimum temperature, 51 degrees.

The Crookston Lumber company has served notice on the people of Bemidji that it will close its mill there after 1914 and that the negotiations for the further purchase of timber will be called off. The action is taken because of excessive taxation and the lumber company will refuse to pay their taxes until compelled to by the court, the raise in the personal property assessment being nearly 60 per cent, bringing it from \$248,800 to \$387,200. Bemidji business interests are much upset by the announcement.

Commenting on the remarks The Dispatch made regarding the papers that advertise cut rates on legal and other classes of advertising, the St. Cloud Times says: "In labor union parlance, when men cut prices and work below the scale of wages, they are designated as 'scabs.' Under conditions existing today there is not a journal under the sun that can afford to cut advertising rates. There never was a time when everything that goes to make a newspaper, was higher than today. To cut rates is to commit journalistic harikari."

War should be waged on the weeds that are growing in the streets and on vacant lots in this city. The law provides, and is mandatory in some cases, for the cutting of certain noxious weeds and the sooner the city is rid of the pests the better. Property owners should be notified to clear their property of weeds and if not done within a reasonable time, it should be attended to by the authorities and the cost assessed against it. And this should be done before the weeds go to seed. The suppression of this nuisance goes a long way towards eradicating hay fever, and especially the extermination of "rag weed," which is the most active in producing or promoting the disease. Cut your weeds, clean up your premises and keep in line with those who would make the city a place of beauty.

**WHY NOT A REPUBLICAN**  
Republicans of the Sixth congressional district are in a quandary by reason of the fact that to date no

Republican has filed for the congressional nomination. Mr. Lindbergh, who is a candidate for reelection, has taken such advanced "progressive" ground that he not only refuses to support the nominees of the Republican national convention, but advises people to cast their ballot for Wilson. It is not anticipated that he will continue to stand on such ground and ask for further honors from the Republican party. Editor Kelly, of the Menahga Journal is chafing under these conditions and offers a remedy by announcing that if no other true blue Republican will file as a candidate, he will do so himself.

The Pioneer Journal believes that the party would go further and fare much worse. Mr. Kelly has the courage of his honest convictions. He would refuse to truckle and trade to gain a personal or political advantage, and he would vote as his honest convictions might dictate. If we could say as much of the present congressman we would not favor any change.—Wadena Pioneer Journal.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. J. Ries, dry goods, 299 7th St. Ed Levant has returned from a visit at Detroit.

FOR SALE—Light driving team at 1310 Oak St. 64-tsw1  
W. E. Barrows, III, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city.

All kinds of shot guns for rent at Ransford Billiard Hall. 64-77  
Miss Katherine Laurie is visiting relatives in Monticello, Iowa.

Miss Ottilia Keough is visiting at the home of Frank Kopacz in Little Falls.

Odd lot of dishes at greatly reduced prices at Luken's store. 64-t4

Attorney D. A. Haggard transacted legal business in Crosby last Tuesday.

Big Shoe Sale is now on at L. M. Koop's, the Big Popular Store. t2

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Glenn, of Kansas City, Mo., are enjoying a vacation at Hubert.

Awnings for stores and residences at D. M. Clark & Co. 255-tf

Miss Lillian Chadwick went to Barrows this afternoon to visit with friends a few days.

Miss Margaret Short, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Alderman and Mrs. James M. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Slipp will leave for Winnipeg and Stonewall to visit friends for several days.

Galvanized pails 10c at Luken's store. 64-t4

Mrs. Henry Pelky, of Joliet, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends. She leaves Saturday for Bemidji.

Imported Munchner Kindl Braun on draught at R. J. Holden's, 606 Front Street. 64-t6

Mrs. John Goodman and little son, of Bemidji, will be the guests of Mrs. F. D. Stillings until Monday.

Achieve Faulkner has gone to Brinsmead, N. J., to assist in garnering the wheat crop of that state.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

Mrs. William Rose and daughter, Miss De Ette Rose, are visiting friends and relatives in Winona.

Miss Tipple, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hall, went to Princeton on the early morning train.

Miss Ruby Brockway and Miss Judith Smith, of Fargo, N. D., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brockway.

August Hallquist, one of the oldest grocery men in the business in Brainerd, has sold his store to Henry Mollan.

Rent your guns from King for chicken day, September 7. 62-tf

Joseph J. Hennen, deeply interested in Cuyuna iron range lands, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

Charles Mudge has gone to the hot springs near the Yellowstone Park hoping to be cured of an attack of rheumatism.

EYES tested free, glasses fitted correctly at Ransford hotel August 21 and 22, by Dr. Bruno, the eye specialist. 15-16-17-19

Dr. F. J. Sykora attended a meeting of the State medical society in Duluth Thursday, returning home Friday morning.

Miss Eliza Armstrong accompanied her friend, Miss Angie Kittle, to Minneapolis today and will spend a short visit with her.

Silas Zwight, general master mechanic of the Northern Pacific eastern division, has been inspecting the shops for several days.

August stock reduction sale, heavy mark downs, at Fred Luken's store. 64-t4

Big Shoe Sale is now on at L. M. Koop's, the Big Popular Store. t2

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver went to Verndale Friday to get their car, having left their machine there on the occasion of a heavy storm.

Mrs. George W. Grewcox has gone to Valley City, N. D., to assume the

position of superintendent of the city hospital there for the balance of the year.

Miss Rosalie Mondscheine, of Duluth, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Elder, has gone to Deerwood to visit her sister, Mrs. B. J. Magoffin Jr.

The Ladies Aid society of the Peoples Congregational church will give an ice cream social at the church tonight. Remember the date, tonight, and not next week.

Mrs. G. V. Clark and daughters, Teresa and Rose, of Kenmare, also Miss Gen Murphy, of Donnybrook, N. D., spent the past week visiting at the home of J. H. Marko and friends.

Brainerd Auditorium to rent for dances and public meetings. Apply to J. S. Gardner or Prof. Colvin. 30-tf

Deputy Coroner D. E. Whitney is enjoying a vacation with his parents in Clearwater, Minn. Before returning to Brainerd he will also visit St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

Imported Munchner Kindl Braun on draught at R. J. Holden's, 606 Front street. 64-t6

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, of Merrifield, on Thursday morning. Mother and child are doing well and George is very proud about it because it's his first boy.

F. W. Sleeper, agent for the Melrose Granite Co., 1007 Kingwood St., just delivered at the Swedish Lutheran church a beautiful corner stone of St. Cloud grey granite for their new church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson returned today from a six week's visit in western and coast cities. They enjoyed their trip very much and both appeared rosy cheeked and much improved in health.

Don't miss the sensational crockery and glassware clearance sale at Fred Luken's store. 64-t4

Big Shoe Sale is now on at L. M. Koop's, the Big Popular Store. t2

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Higgins are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Lowrie. Rev. Higgins is known as the "sky pilot" in the lumber camps of northern Minnesota where he has done much earnest and effective work.

Old Pilsner style Brainerd beer. Famous for quality and purity. Delivered to any part of the city. Phone 213. 259-tf

Conductor W. H. Denny, of Duluth, is at the mineral springs in Texas and before leaving he told the boys that he was going to reduce his weight from 240 to 185. That means new clothes for W. H. if he does it.

Gardner Stevens, president of the Crow Wing county agricultural society, passed through Brainerd today on his way to Pequot where the society is erecting a large main building and making other improvements to the fair grounds.

Mrs. Darrell, palmist, for a few days only. Located at 620 1/2 Front street, over Empress theatre. Call today. Office hours 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. 60-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coppersmith have returned from a six week's trip in southern Iowa, Minnesota and St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Coppersmith's relatives reside in southern Iowa. "The crops in all the sections we have traversed," said Mr. Coppersmith, "look fine. Southern Iowa will harvest a large corn crop."

Rev. and Mrs. C. Hougstad have returned from their summer home, Cape Comfort, near Pequot. They had as guests Miss Henriette Wulfberg, of St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hove, of Northwood, Iowa. Mr. Hove is a brother of Mrs. Hougstad. Mr. and Mrs. Hove visited Rev. Hougstad and wife on their wedding trip.

FOR SALE—Late pocket maps of Crow Wing Co., 25c each. Keene & McFadden, Brainerd, Minn. 61-t5-w1

The Little Falls Transcript says: "George Trent, of Brainerd, and Geo. Kapler, of Wadena, two of the best

## It's Up To You

If You Want To Make Money

Visit Murphy's Smart Shop Saturday and secure some of those Big Bargains they have to offer you.

OUR BUYERS

ARE NOW IN

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**Murphy's**  
THE STORE OF QUALITY

LOOK FOR  
SOMETHING NEW

## EMPRESS

THAT SHOW THAT SATISFIES  
Where Everybody Goes  
TONIGHT

A delightful comedy drama by the Edison Co.  
**"Master and Pupil"**

Featuring that droll comedian Mr. Harry Furness.

A typical Indian tale by American Pathe  
**"The Unwilling Bride"**

The cast in this pretty story is made up entirely of Indians, and was taken near the big Colorado reservation.

Here it is  
**"Any Ol' Clothes"**  
Something to Laugh at

**Grace K. Carleton**

In Two Late Song Successes

**Miss B. Irvine**

Pianist

Phenomenal Picture Play Accompanist With Music that fits the Pictures

The EMPRESS is supplied with a "Gold Fiber" curtain, the sheet of pure gold, the curtain that gives a depth, a tone and a perspective to every picture thrown upon it. This curtain positively does not strain or hurt the eyes, no matter how close you are seated to it.

## WHITE BROS.

Hardware and Sporting Goods

Fishing tackle, oil stoves, electric irons, electric toasters. Lawn mowers and grass shears, garden hose and sprinkling cans.

We also have a large assortment of hammocks. Any price from \$1.00 up.

We have wire cloth, black or galvanized. Screen doors and window screens. If you have a porch you want it screened. Let us make you a price on it.

616 Laurel Street

## THE DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

**RS Auto Co.**

Repairs Supplies Accessories

**A NEW UP-TO-DATE GARAGE**  
With Everything for the Auto

309 So. 6th St. Brainerd, Minn.

Crow Wing Co. Distributors for

"BUICK" "STEVENS" AND "STEARNS-KNIGHT"

The man to do your  
Cement and Concrete Work is

**J. F. VAUGHN**  
"The Old Reliable Contractor"

Sidewalks, Curbing, Foundations and all kinds of cement and concrete work

523 So 9th St. Brainerd, Minn.

### American Pool Hall

SHOE SHINE 10c

TAN SHOES DYED BLACK 25c

### The Lakeside Hotel

J. E. Robinson, Prop.

The Home of the Summer Tourist  
\$1.00 a day house.

Deerwood, Minn.

### NILES & GORDON

Power Vacuum Cleaning

Leave orders at

Brockway & Parker's

Phone 71



## PREPARING FOR COMING LABOR DAY

Committee of Trades & Labor Assembly May Secure Thomas VanLear as Speaker

### PARADE QUESTION NOT SETTLED

Committee Had a Meeting Wednesday Evening Perfecting Necessary Arrangements

Labor Day will be observed in an appropriate manner in Brainerd and the executive committee of the trades and labor assembly, which is the general committee in charge of the day's proceedings, is endeavoring to secure Thomas VanLear, of Minneapolis, as the speaker of the day.

Mr. VanLear is well and favorably known throughout the Northwest, prominent in the ranks of union labor and is an orator of unquestioned ability. In Minneapolis, at the last municipal election, he was but a few hundred votes behind his republican competitor for the mayoralty.

The general committee having charge of the Labor Day celebration is composed of A. A. Weidemann, J. J. Christenson, Fred Christensen and R. M. Sheets.

The committee on the selection of speakers numbers A. A. Weidemann, Alderman Anderson and R. M. Sheets. There is also a committee in charge of the program of sports and committee on advertising and printing. A meeting of the various committees was held Wednesday evening at the Trades & Labor hall at which time other necessary arrangements were perfected for the proper observance of Labor day. A matter being discussed is the advisability of parade.

### A LARGER DIRECTORY

John H. Ley, Publisher of the Brainerd Directory, Will Include Cuyuna Range Too

Since John H. Ley, of St. Cloud, publisher of directories in many cities published his Brainerd directory in 1910, there have been many changes in Crow Wing county. Towns have sprung up about the mines. Crosby, Cuyuna and Ironton, Barwys, Oreland and Alanganese have been added to the list of towns in the county.

Accordingly Mr. Ley will widen the scope of his directory so that the Brainerd directory of 1912-13 will include Brainerd and the principal mining towns, something of inestimable benefit to both Brainerd and the range towns, for neither one has a directory which will cover the situation as Ley's 1912 directory will. Mr. Ley should be given hearty endorsement and support in getting out his directory, not alone in Brainerd, but in every town of the Cuyuna range. His work is of the most useful, painstaking nature. He checks and double-checks all his work. The element of mistake or error is eliminated. A correct, comprehensive directory, well printed and widely distributed, that is the kind of a book Mr. Ley compiles and issues to the public.

Anything which benefits mankind is a treasure to you and me. That a wondrous blessing to us all is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

**Snails and Odors.** Snails perceive the odor of many substances, but only when not far away.

In order to prove this it is necessary merely to dip a glass rod in a strongly smelling substance and bring it near a large tentacle of a snail in motion. If it is put close to these horns tentacles are violently drawn back, the animal perceives the odor it smugles its course. Snails also smell means of their skin. Contact is not necessary, for the mere vicinity of a fume causes an indentation of the skin.

**The Delay.** Willie Chumpleigh—D'ye know, Miss Mids, I hadn't been talking to your her more than a couple of minutes when he called me a brainless idiot. ss Gladys—Indeed! I wonder what used the delay?—Life

## A McDOUGAL KITCHEN CABINET

is the most convenient cabinet made. It embodies every feature that other cabinets have and has several decided improvements that no other make contains.

See one in our Window.

We sell only reliable Merchandise

D. M. CLARK & CO.

FURNITURE  
Funeral Directors

IRON EXCHANGE

HARDWARE  
Heating and Plumbing

### AUTOMOBILE NOTES

News of Tourists Visiting City—Local Items—Trade Notes From the Garages

Mrs. F. E. Rice, Mrs. A. Barclay, Miss Alice Drake-Edward Drake and E. Olson motored through Brainerd today on their way from the summer resorts of the north to their home in St. Paul.

W. H. Cleary the other day made a 10 hour stop in Long Lake township on the occasion of a breakdown. Mr. Cleary, who is known to every farmer in Crow Wing county, was the recipient of hundreds of proffers of assistance, but he preferred to go to Brainerd in his own car.

Primus Kretter, agent of the Ironton Township company, has a car which has been one of those uncomplaining machines which put up patiently with any kind of a road its owner runs over into. He came to grief however in Deerwood in front of the residence of E. A. Lamb when he attempted to give a practical demonstration of making a sharp turn at high speed in a narrow road. In the middle of his gyration he broke a rear axle and finished on two wheels.

The Quaker Oats advertising car was in the city Thursday. It is a powerful Packard 30, painted yellow and carrying a glass case in which breakfast food was whirled about in a steady stream by a fan connected with the axle of the car. The auto horn honked a tune, which attracted everyone's attention. In charge of the car were John Fraites and H. Albert Anderson, of Chicago. In their tour they covered Minneapolis, LaCrosse, New Ulm, St. Peter, Mankato, St. Cloud, Little Falls and other towns, distributing samples of the products of the Quaker Oats Co. From Brainerd they will go to Perdue, Hibbing, Eveleth, Cloquet and other points in northern Minnesota and Michigan. The Quaker Oats people have 11 of these advertising automobiles on the road, each costing the company \$19,000 annually to operate. Towns of 5,000 and over in population are visited and samples distributed.

## ORELAND IN THE LIME LIGHT

Dale & Bumgardner, St. Paul Contractors, Grading Space for the Adams Mine

### BIG STOCK PILE NEAR TOWN

Adams Mine it is Reported Will Soon Resume Work With a Full Crew of Men

Oreland, Minn., August 16—Dale & Bumgardner, of St. Paul, who have had many contracts grading for the Soo and other lines, have taken a contract to grade the land near the Adams mine and in the vicinity of Oreland for the reception of the large stock pile which the mine will produce as soon as active mining commences.

The company will also do grading for the railway company. Streets in Oreland are being graded.

The map of the Cuyuna range compiled and printed by the Oreland Township company has caused many inquiries to be directed to the new town. The sale of lots has been very heavy.

Joseph J. Hennen, of St. Paul, was at Oreland during the week examining the townsite.

As rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the system, the only sensible, rational treatment is one that removes this poison. That's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. That's why it cures for good.

**FOR SALE**  
\* \$700—A large 7 room house on North Bluff Avenue. Owner leaving city and will sell at a sacrifice.  
\* J. R. SMITH, Sleeper Block

## SOO COMMENCES ITS EXTENSION

Twelve Mile Railway to be Built West From Ironton Tapping the Mining Region

### MEN, HORSES, MATERIAL READY

Ironton Booming—Work on Soo Right of Way Commenced on Wednesday

Ironton, Minn., August 15—Work has been commenced on the new 12 mile extension of the Soo Line from Ironton west. The grading contract has been secured by Fred Baxter, of Superior, Wis. The route runs from the present terminus of the road near Ironton through sections 10, 9, 8, 17 and on to 18, township 46, range 29, tapping a rich mining country and one especially rich in the Little Rabbit lake country and in section 18, where the Carlson Exploration company has two drills at work.

Railway camps are being built. Eight cars of material and one car of horses have arrived for the use of the contractor. Wednesday morning 90 men were on the ground cutting the right of way to section 18. When the extension is completed the Soo will then only be about 9 miles from Brainerd.

Louis O. Berg is running a pump for George H. Crosby on one of his drills in section 17, township 46, range 29.

Editor Eastman of Pequot, was looking over the situation in Ironton and expects to remove from Pequot to the range town and establish a paper in Ironton.

William Infeldt, of Crosby, and Miss Zenith Mohler of Brainerd, were married at Brainerd Saturday. John Kohanek was the best man and the groom's sister, Miss Dorothy Infeldt, was the bridesmaid.

Petitions are being circulated in Ironton so as to secure the number of socialists who will make the trip to Brainerd to hear Seidel on Sunday, August 18.

Ira W. Smith is building a number of residences in his West Park addition.

Tom Watson is surveying for the Soo near town.

Ironton was defeated at Cuyuna last Sunday by the score of 6 to 5.

Abe Seafeld, who has been sick at a Brainerd hospital, has returned home.

Paul Sidlund, the master mechanic at the Armour No. 2 mine, has finished his residence and has moved his family in.

The Lefkowitz store building is almost completed. A bundle shower was given Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Laura Markwardt at the home of Mrs. Ray Kleffman. Miss Markwardt was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts. She will be married on August 22 to Mr. Ed. LaVictor.

### BRAINERD MARKET PRICES

Prices Paid For all Kinds of Stock and Country Produce by Brainerd Merchants

August 15, 1912.  
Grain prices from W. F. Holst elevator  
No. 1 Nor. wheat .84  
No. 2 Nor. wheat .82  
No. 1 flax 1.66  
No. 2 flax 1.56  
Mixed shelled corn .52  
Rye .53  
No. 3 white oats .24  
No. 4 white oats .23  
Barley, 47 lb colored, new .43  
Live stock prices from McGinn & Smith:  
Flour \$3.20 to \$3.50  
Steers, live \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Cows \$3.00 to \$4.50  
Veal \$7.00 to \$9.00  
Mutton \$3.50 to \$4.00  
Lamb \$4.50  
Dressed pork \$8.00  
Spring Chicken, live lb. .12½  
Hens .9c  
Hides .07 to .08  
J. W. Koop:  
Dairy butter .25  
Potato prices from O'Brien Mercantile Co.  
Potatoes, per bu. .40  
Hay prices from John Larson:  
Wild hay \$7.00  
Tame hay \$8.00 and \$9.00  
For quotations furnished by Albert Angel. Strong demand for mink skunk and weasels

Bildad's Car.  
"Well, Bildad," said Jimpsberry. "I suppose, now that you are living out in the country, you have a car."  
"Yes," said Bildad. "That is, my neighbors and I have one together."  
"Really?" said Jimpsberry. "Co-operative arrangement, eh? Not a bad idea. What make is it?"  
"Oh, just plain trolley,"—Judge.

**A Mere Man's Opinion.**  
"Do you mean to tell me," demanded Mrs. Whackhurst, "that it is a bad thing for a woman to have an aim in life?"  
"I do," said Whackhurst, "especially if she's going to throw bricks. She might hit something."—Harper's.

**A Change of Tone.**  
Von Blumer (roaring with rage): "Who told you to put that paper on the wall? Decorator—Your wife, sir. Von Blumer—Pretty, isn't it?—Exchange.

Life is a tragedy wherein we sit as spectators awhile and then act our part in it.—Swift.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

#### At The Empress

This cosy, comfortable theater enjoys ever increasing patronage. The bill at the Empress is one of the best the house has shown for some time. The feature pictures embrace the "Master and Pupil," giving full play to that master comedian, Harry Furniss; "The Unwilling Bride," a story of reservation Indians and "Any Old Clothes," a laughable farce picture. Miss Grace K. Carlton's clear and ringing voice is heard in two of the late song successes of the season. Miss B. Irvine is the pianist whose rendition of selections is very pleasing to the Empress patrons.

#### At The Grand

The Grand fully sustains its reputation for presenting beautiful and varied pictures of the highest plane of motion photography. Four subjects are shown the patrons and include "The Price of Art," a very gripping and realistic series of scenes; two exultingly funny comedies labeled "His Own Fault" and "The Speed Demon." Another interesting picture is "The Ranger's Reward."

Miss Margaret Thompson is in pleasing voice as she sings "Do You Think Dreams Ever Come True?" and "Night and Day." She is accompanied by Miss Ellen Messier, pianist and Bruce McComber, violinist.

## WOODMEN OF WORLD PICNIC AT CROSBY

Fraternal Order Enjoys an Outing at the Range Town on Thursday Afternoon

### SOCIAL ITEMS OF CROSBY

Correct Score of Crosby-Brainerd Second Team Game 36 to 1, Favor of Crosby

Crosby, Minn., August 16—The Woodmen of the World picnicked at Crosby on Thursday and the delegations included members of the order from Brainerd, Staples, Deerwood, Crosby, Ironton and Cuyuna. J. W. Geiger, of Omaha, Neb., a prominent official of the order and Mrs. Mary LaRocca, a leading officer of the Woodmen Circle, were at the picnic and delivered addresses.

Dean White, of Brainerd, is employed as a carpenter on the George H. Crosby houses being erected by the owner of the townsite.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fraser on Monday.

Contractor Jerrault has taken a painting contract at Nemaadji.

Harvey Rice and Harry McDuff were billed for a wrestling match on Thursday, the winner to get the gate receipts and a \$20 side bet.

Ray Warren is at International Falls visiting his sister, Mrs. Brown.

The figures as given in the Dispatch regarding the Sunday game played between the Brainerd second team and Crosby were misleading. Brainerd appears to have been massacred by the score of 36 to 1.

A ten pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cogdon Wednesday morning.

Rev. Coolbaugh and wife, of Cloquet, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Sewall.

The council is considering the matter of building a city jail and F. L. Young, the Duluth architect, may draw the plans for the same.

## REFERENDUM VOTE COMPLETED MONDAY

The Socialists are Having a Primary Election of Their Own This Week

### LOCALS SELECTING CANDIDATES

To Enter the Race for County and Legislative Offices on Public Ownership Ticket

This week the socialists of Crow Wing county are taking a referendum vote on the selection of candidates of the public ownership party for the various offices on the legislative and county tickets.

The central county committee had a meeting in Brainerd Saturday at which time suggestions were received for candidates to be voted upon by the various locals in the county. Candidates were suggested for the legislature, for county commissioners and other county officers with the exception of the probate judge, surveyor and superintendent of schools. On Monday, August 19, the locals will report the results of their votes and as many names as are proposed for the various offices will be filed in a mass by the party. August 28 is the last day for filing for the primary election.

The nine locals in the county voting are two in Brainerd and one each in Deerwood, Cuyuna, Pequot, Ross Lake and Crow Wing.

It is reported in Ironton that C. P. Eastman, editor of the Pequot paper, may establish a paper in Ironton. Mr. Eastman is a member of the executive committee of the socialists. The chairman is Dr. W. R. Beardsley, a prominent practicing physician and surgeon of Crosby, formerly connected with the Northern Minnesota Hospital association. The other members are J. Henry Long, of this city who is slated to make the race for county attorney, and Alderman R. A. Henning, of the third ward.

Emil Seidel, who speaks at the opera house in Brainerd Sunday evening, will arrive in the city on the Saturday night train after speaking at Little Falls Saturday evening. Mr. Seidel is the socialist candidate for vice president. So great is the interest in his lecture that fully 150 socialists of Crosby, Ironton, Deerwood and vicinity will make the trip to Brainerd, arriving in the city Sunday noon. Mr. Seidel will spend all day Sunday in Brainerd.

From Brainerd Mr. Seidel goes to Duluth where he speaks Monday evening.

#### Flagrant.

A senator was condemning a piece of political deception.

"The thing was as flagrant," he said, "as the railway case. Two men, one of them very short, were passing through a station toward the train gates, when the bigger one was heard to say:

"I've took a half ticket for ye, George. Yer so little ye'll pass all right."

"But," protested George, "how about my beard?" And he twiddled his chin beard nervously.

"Oh," rejoined the other, "tell 'em it's a mole."—Washington Star.

#### Then He Stops.

Inquisitive Stranger—What do you do for a living in such a dead place as this? Old Salt—Me? I'm a fisherman. Inquisitive Stranger—A fisherman. Why, what in thunder do you do when you take a vacation?—London Punch.

## THE GRAND

A comfortable place for high class entertainment. Three shows nightly, 7:30 to 10:30. Saturday Matinee at 3 P. M.

#### TONIGHT

### "The Price of Art"

A Selig drama with a climax of realism. If you are interested in art don't miss seeing this picture

#### "His Own Fault"

And

#### "The Speed Demon"

Two Biograph comedies which is an assurance that you will see something real funny. These two pictures alone are well worth the price of admission.

### "The Ranger's Reward"

A very commendable picture by the Lubin Company

### Miss Margaret Thompson

Will Sing

"DO YOU THINK DREAMS EVER COME TRUE" (Illustrated)

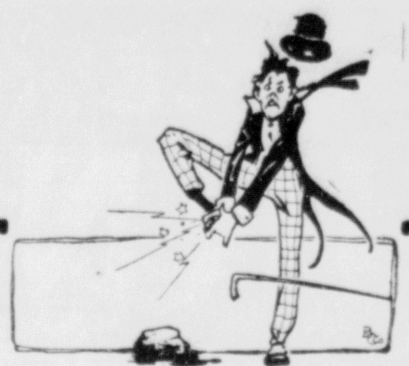
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"NIGHT AND DAY" (Spotlight)

Miss Ellen Messier, Pianist, Mr. Bruce McComber, violinist

ADULTS 10 CENTS

CHILDREN 5 CENTS



## Absurd, Even Ridiculous

The prices we are making are absurd, almost ridiculous. It is our final clearance sale of the season and your grand opportunity.

### Silk Gloves

55c the pair for 75c WHITE silk gloves—heavy weight—double tipped—sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½.

65c the pair for \$1.00 white silk gloves—short length—size 7. A great bargain.

35c the pair for 50c navy silk gloves—sizes 6 and 6½. Another big opportunity to save.

79c the pair for \$1.50 tan and brown silk gloves—sizes 6 and 6½. Think of this bargain.

98c the pair for \$1.75 long tan silk gloves—sizes 6 and 6½—heavy silk—a great bargain.

### 6 for 10c Fine Hair Nets

Fine silk hair nets—the kind we sell 2 for 5c. During this sale 6 for 10c.

### 17½c

### For 25c Vests

A cleanup of splendid 25c qualities of vests. You save 7 1-2c on every vest you purchase.

### 29c

### For 50c Lisle Vests

Fine silk lisle vests—we have too many and they must not be carried into another season so 29c takes them.

### \$1.98

### For \$5 Gossard Corsets

Styles we are discontinuing. Sizes 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

### 98c

### \$3.50 Gossard Corsets

Styles we are discontinuing—sizes 24 and 25 only.

### 19c

### For 75c and \$1 Corsets

Basement corsets—mostly short corsets—mostly large sizes.

### 11½c

### For 9 inch Embroidery

Deeply embroidered. Fine patterns. Too much of it—hence the price.

### 5c

### For 25c Lace Hosiery

Children's lace lisle hosiery. Black, sizes 5 1-2, 6 1-2. Tan 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2, 7 and 7 1-2.

### 17½c yd.

### 25c Ginghams, 32 inch

32 inch wide ginghams—the very fine quality beautiful patterns—now on sale at a price away below what you would expect.

### 73¼c yd.

### For 10c Ginghams

Kinds you will want when you make school dresses. Pretty checks and stripes. Our regular 10c kinds.

### 15c

### For 25c Dental Goods

Any 25c dental preparation, tooth powder, tooth paste, etc., will now be on sale at 15c. Another splendid opportunity.

### 5c 16 inch Wide Flouncings

15c. 17 1-2c and 20c qualities of children's muslin drawers. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Some that are slightly soiled. In BASEMENT.

### "MICHAEL'S"

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There are no true coral islands in the Atlantic. The coral islands of the Pacific and Indian oceans are very distinct from the so called coral islands of Bermuda and the West Indies.

True coral islands, or atolls, are formed by corals building upward on a submerged reef or peak until the growth reaches the surface of the sea or so near it that broken pieces of coral, drift, sand, etc., accumulate and in time build an exposed islet. At other times the coral reef is raised above the water by volcanic action. The Pacific reefs are often circular or semicircular in form, and such reefs are known as atolls.

The largest coral reef is the Great Barrier reef of Australia, which extends for several thousand miles.

The coral islands of the Atlantic are formed by wave broken shells and bits of coral which have become solidified and fossilized by chemical action and age. This material is known as aeolian limestone and after exposure to the air is exceedingly hard and durable, but where freshly broken or cut it is very soft and can be chiseled and sawed into blocks for building purposes.

Many of the West Indian coral islands are partly composed of fossil coral reefs which have been raised far above the present sea level by the volcanic uplift of the rocks to which they were attached. Such coral reefs, says the American Boy, are often found hundreds of feet above sea level and in places are found alternating with layers of lava, showing that the islands have been raised and submerged several times in the past.

The atoll-like reefs in Bermuda are not coral at all, but are formed of innumerable worm tubes belonging to certain annelids. These worm tubes are often thickly incrustated with other growths, such as coralline, seaweeds, bryozoa, corals, etc., and thus have the appearance of being composed of real coral.

Corals, when alive, are not white, but are of many beautiful and vivid shades of green, pink, red, brown, yellow, lavender or orange.

A mass of living corals, when seen through the wonderfully clear waters of the tropical sea, is a very beautiful and brilliantly colored sight. There are a great many kinds of coral. Some are rounded and massive and are known as "brain corals." Others are broad and spreading or branched, while others are delicately formed and very brittle. Others are covered with rose shaped or star shaped markings and are called "rose" or "star corals."

The openings or indentations in any coral mark the spot where a coral animal lived. The animals or "polyps" are very similar to sea anemones in form and have numerous fleshy tentacles, which may be drawn in out of sight when danger threatens. The entire coral is covered with animal matter when alive, and it is only after all the flesh is removed and the skeleton is bleached that the white coral appears. All the corals mentioned are known as "stony corals."

Another very large group of corals is the "horny corals," or Gorgonias. The well known "sea fans," as well as the "red coral" used for jewelry, belong to this group.

Corals are not all confined to tropical seas. There are numerous species found as far north as the Grand banks of Newfoundland and Greenland, but these are not the reef building species, but belong to groups inhabiting the deep sea. One species is quite common on the coast of New England, but Bermuda marks the northern limit of reef building species in the Atlantic—Exchange.

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When Sir Thomas Dole came as high marshal to Virginia he crushed a conspiracy by killing the ringleaders by torture. One had a bodkin thrust through his tongue and was chained to a tree until he died. Others were broken on the wheel. It is quaintly stated that Sir Thomas was "a man of good conscience and knowledge in divinity." Dole's date was 1611.

The next notable instance of the use of torture was in 1692, in the Salem witchcraft excitement, when Giles Cory was pressed to death—the "pelne dure et forte," the most horrible of deaths.

Executions were in public throughout the east until comparatively recent times. When Quelch, the pirate, and six others were hanged in Boston, Sewall wrote in his diary, "When the scaffold was let to sink there was such a screech of the women that my wife heard it, sitting in our entry next to the orchard," though the gallows was a mile away and the wind unfavorable.

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